### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

| In the Matter of )                    |                          |
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| )                                     | MURs 5820, 5843 and 5859 |
| MUR 5820: Association of Community )  |                          |
| Organizations for Reform Now )        |                          |
| (ACORN); Project Vote/Voting for )    |                          |
| America; MUR 5843: Association of )   |                          |
| Community Organizations for Reform )  |                          |
| Now (ACORN); Give Missourians A       |                          |
| Raise, Inc. and Sherwin Carroll, as   |                          |
| Treasurer; MUR 5859: Association of ) |                          |
| Community Organizations for Reform )  |                          |
| Now (ACORN); Lois Murphy for )        |                          |
| Congress Committee and Katherine A. ) |                          |
| Rowe, as Treasurer )                  |                          |

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on October 10, 2007, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

### MUR 5820:

- 1. Find no reason to believe that the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now and Project Vote/Voting for America failed to register as political committees and failed to file disclosure reports, in violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434(a).
- 2. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated October 1, 2007; subject to revision pursuant to the meeting discussion.
- 3. Approve the appropriate letters.
- 4. Close the file.

# MUR 5843:

1. Dismiss the allegations that the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now and Give Missourians a Raise. Inc. and Sherwin Carroll, in his official capacity as Treasurer. failed to register as political committees and failed to file disclosure reports, in violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434(a).

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## MUR 5843 (continued):

- 2. Approve the appropriate letters.
- 3., Close the file.

## MUR 5859:

- 1. Find no reason to believe that the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now or Lois Murphy for Congress Committee and Katherine A. Rowe, in her official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b.
- 2. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated October 1, 2007.
- 3. Approve the appropriate letters.
- 4. Close the file.

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

October 11, 2007

Darlene Harris

Deputy Secretary of the Commission